

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Freedom Township Board of Trustees

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held September 11,

20 2024

The Board of Trustees of Freedom Township met on the above date. Trustees, David Bruning, and Rick Rahe were present. Trustee Schuerman was absent. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Julie Getz, Fire/EMS Chief, Duane Martin and Road Superintendent, Bob Rentz.

Chairman, David Bruning called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

Mr. Bruning moved to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2024 meeting, seconded by Mr. Rahe; Bruning yes, Rahe yes, motion carried.

Bills and Payroll were presented. A motion to accept the bills and payroll was made by Mr. Rahe, seconded by Mr. Bruning. Bruning yes, Rahe yes, motion carried.

Receipts were presented. A motion to accept the receipts was made by Mr. Rahe, seconded by Mr. Bruning, Bruning yes, Rahe yes, motion carried.

FUND REPORTS – Fund reports were presented, reviewed and approved.

FIRE – New Business – COMMUNICATION-VFIS TRAINING – Chief Martin said that the department did the driver training last year so they would not be attending again this year.

VILLAGE SIREN – Chief reported that the siren did not sound during the last weather event. He said that the village electric was out and the siren has not battery backup. The village is responsible for the outdoor warning system.

P.F.F.D. ASSOCIATION – Chief reported that the Pemberville Freedom Fire Department Association would like to add a section on to the fire department. The board discussed what that would look like and if they have plans for the project. P.F.F.D. Association will present the information and get approval from the board if they decide to move forward with the addition.

ROADS – Old Business – TRACTOR LOADER – No report

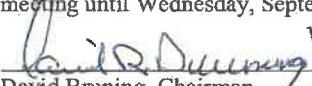
INTERNSHIP – Mr. Rentz discussed an internship for Noah Lang through Penta Career Center. He would continue in his current capacity and Bob would report to Penta in bi-weekly reviews of his performance. *Trustee Rahe moved to allow Noah Lang to continue in his current duties for the township as an internship through Penta Career Center for the fall of 2024. Trustee Bruning seconded the motion;*
Roll Call: Bruning yes; Rahe yes; motion carried.

CEMETERY – Mr. Rentz reported that the parties who inquired about moving a woman buried in Pemberville-Union Cemetery in December, 2023, to a family plot a few rows from where she lies now. Julie provided information from attorney, Joyce Nowak, to Trustee Rahe to proceed with process. He will be in touch with Ms. Nowak.


GENERAL OLD BUSINESS – WATER STREET PROPERTY – No update. OFFICIALS' BONDS – No Update.


911 RESOLUTION – Trustee Rahe stated that he would like to find out more about it, hopefully, at the WCTA meeting next Thursday, September 19th. Tabled
FRIESNER LAWSUIT – Oral arguments at the Appeals Court will take place today at the Northwood Administration Building at 10:00 A.M.

There being no further business coming before the board, Trustee Bruning adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.


David Bruning, Chairman


Richard Rahe, Vice Chairman


Kent Schuerman, Trustee


Julie Getz
Fiscal Officer